GIANTS' \$75,000 MINOR LEAGUER TO BE GROOMED AS OUTFIELDER

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THE GOAST

PLAYING IN FAST

COMPANY WITH COBB

HORNSBY, ETG.

HE HAS BEEN

GIANTS PAY \$75,000 FOR O'CONNELL

O'CONNELL HAS

YEAR'S

BEEN HITTING OVER

300 FOR THE PAST TWO

JIM O'CONNELL NOT TO REPORT HERE TILL NEXT FALL

Minor League First Baseman, for Whom New York Club Pays Record Price, Will Be Shifted to Outfield, Where He Originally Won His Spurs, Next Season.

By Alex. Sullivan.

RESIDENT CHARLES A. STONEHAM and Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants are making their Christmas presents early this season. Not satisfied with giving a sum declared to be anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000, along with Catcher Mike Gonzales, to the Reds, they have just purchased First Baseman Jim O'Connell of the San Francisco Seals for the highest price ever given for a minor leaguer-\$75,000. And just think of what a gamble it is! He's not to report to the club until next season's Pacific Coast race has ended.

Before the Giants bought thise player, which they did at the meeting of the minor leagues in Buffalo yesterday, the \$22,500 paid by the Pirates for Marty O'Toole, a hurler who never made good, and the \$11,600 given by the Giants to Indianapolis for Rube Marquard, the famous lefthanded twirler who was a lemon until Wilbur Robinson, then coach of Glants' young batterymen, took aim in hand, were the record prices for minor league stars.

The Giants have startled the baseball world by the big deals they have consummated in two successive days. T" by have descended on the meeting of the minors in Buffalo and stam peded it for the New York Nationals

O'Connell is one of the most picturesque players that ever played minor league baseball. He is only twenty years old, throws and bats left-handed. He is regarded the "Babe Ruth" of the minors. He batted well over .300, around .335 in fact and it was his home run hitting that made him the terror of all the pitchers on the Coast. In a series at Seattle last season he banged out three circuit clouts in one day. He also batted over .200 in 1920.

Jim has only been out of college about two years, being a graduate of Santa Clara University, where Hal Chase also was developed. He originally went to the San Francisco Club as an outfielder, but he was shifted to first base, where his all-round playing has electrified all the fans on nephew sidetracked at first-only time the circuit from Portland to Los Anwill tell.
Bill Lange is the same old Bill that

requested the management of the Seals to put O'Connell back in the outfield next season, as in 1923 he will probably need an outfielder, inasmuch as George Kelly, his young first baseman, is proving a sensation of the Cubs a quarter of a century ago, McGraw heard a lot about O'Connell last season. It is eaid that he went Bob Connery, his scout, who also recommended him, r signed blank check to have Doc Stribe fill in the figures, but that he was such an asset of the club that Strube wouldn't part with him till the season.

HERE'S A LIST OF MINOR AND MAJOR MEN BRINGING RECORD PRICES.

MAJORS.

Yankees Select New Orleans As Training Camp Next Spring

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RAW-RAW-

JIMMY LIKE HATTY AND EDDIE

COLLINS IS A COLLEGE PRODUCT

Benny Leonard May Soon Drop the Lightweight Title and Go

After Honors in Welter Division-Would Weaken Himself

Irish Named Cornell Cross Country

Captain.

rish jr. of Auburn, N. Y., was to-day

Effects of Ring Inactivity.

\$75,000 22,500 18,00

MINORS.

James O'Connell, Ran Francisco, Facific Const League, bought by New York Glants, 1921.

Marty O'Toole, St. Faul, A merican Association, bought by Pittaburgh Finates, 1912.

Larry Chappelle, Milwaukee, A merican Association, bought by Chicago White Sex, 1913.

Lefty Russell, Baltimore, Internation at League, bought by Philadelphia Athletics, 1913.

Frits Maises, Baltimore, Internation at League, bought by New York Yankees, 1913.

Rube Marquard, India napolls, American Association, bought by New York Glants, 1908.

MAJORS. 12,000 11,000

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George H. (Babe) Rith,
Boston Red Soz, bought by
New York Yankees, 1920.
Ouri-Mays, Boston Red Soz,
b o u g h t by New York
Yankees, 1919. Price over.
Tria Speaker, Boston Red
Soz, bought by Cleveland,
1918. Price over.
Grever Alexander, Philadelphia, bought by Chicago
Cubs, 1918. Price over.

Bddie Collins, Philadelphia
Athletics, bought by Chicage White Sox, 1918.

Frank Baker, Philadelphia
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Athletics, bought by New
York Yankees, 1918.

Beany Rauff, Brooklyn Federals, bought by New York
Glants, 1916.

35,000

It is understood that McGraw has of the Cubs a quarter of a century

his greatest recommendation by Bill Fange, uncle of George Kelly, the present first baseman of the team.

Lange's recommending of O'Connell is that it is a custom of baseball that a world's champion-deem may be at the cost of having his games.

right now. He has reached the point where good health means more to him than the championship or anything else, because he needs good health to enjoy his good fortune.

He has a vivid recollection of what happened to Joe Gans, Packey Mc-Farland and other great little men who tried to keep down to an unnatural poundage by continual hard training. Joe Gans was forced to drop from over 140 pounds to 133 pounds in

Six-Day Race Lacks Spirited Rivalry of Old

I HOPE IT

WORKS AFTER SHOOTIN' ALL

THAT JACK-

Foreign Riders Back in Spotlight That American Stars Used to Enjoy.

By Robert Boyd.

iE riders in the present six-day Keeping Down to 135 Pounds-Dempsey Likely to Feel race are trailing behind the De Ruyter-Van Kempen 1503 record to-day by more than 150 Drobach and 'Hanley 1503 miles. The calbre of the present Lands and Lang...... By Robert Edgren.

If will not be very long before the lightweight a lightweight only a lightweight crown is tossed into the arena again to be picked up some new champion. Benny some new champion. Benny sonard is far from through as a large the lightweight only a lightweight only a week before, this would seem to indicate that he is through with taking where the arena again to be picked up some new champion. Benny sonard is far from the lightweight limit. As he had fought a lightweight only a week before, this would seem to indicate that he is through with taking the arena again to be picked up some new champion. Benny some new champion. Benny sonard is far from through as a lightweight only a week before, this would seem to indicate that he is through with taking the arena again to be picked up some new champion. Benny some new champion. Benny some new champion are the lightweight only a week before, this would seem to indicate that he is through with taking the arena again to be picked up some new champion. Benny some new champion. Benny some new champion are the lightweight limit. As he had fought a lightweight only a wileage the different teams have covered around the pine saucer. Bobby Walthour and Piggy Moran made the best time that has ever been known in a six-day race. In the last sprint, need to weaken himself.

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The arena again to be picked up by some new champion. Benny the weight for ring engagements. As a welterweight he won't need to weaken himself. Leonard is noted among athetes as fighter physically, but if he has any ring ambition now it is to collect a big money, but when they heard what the Giants were willing to give with crew from the market.

Giants as an outfielder.

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Not only is the sum paid for O'Con-part in a six-day race. In the last sprint, need to weaken himself. Leonard is noted among athetes as a moral, clean living fellow. He is in the year 1915, Walthour and Moran championship in a larger weight diass.

Benny rather likes the notion of the urge of ambition which usually comes from a need of money. Benny were thrown out by the Board of Con-With George Burns gone it may prove next season that a goot hard-nitting outfleider will be campaign of 1922.

A funny thing about this voung first baseman is that he was given for any player single becoming a king of all the welter-took many first baseman is that he was given for any player of the Glants first baseman is that he was given for some players becoming a king of all the welter-took many first baseman that a goot hard-nitting outfleider will be needed for the Carded Saturday was made in 1914 when Alfred Sox by the Yanks for Ruth.

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and day in the ring when he faced Jess for this when he fought Fulton.

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He was gone and every attempt to put over a winning blow and matural movement in which the blow followed the thought as a powder fash follows the spark.

WHAT IS 1 As Training Camp Next Spring

Col. Ruppert and Judg
Landis Take a Long Walk
in Buffalo.

Riverance of the New York of the Camp of the Camp

SCORE, 87TH HOUR.

Miles, Laps.

THANK YOU-COME IN AGAIN-

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POOR GEORGE BURNS

IS LEAVING CIVILA ZATION FOR CINCINNATI

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WE MAY HAVE SOMETHING ELSE.

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McNamara and Madden. 1503 Buyysse and Van Hovel, 1503

Bello and Gaffney..... 1503 Weber and Osterritter... 1503 Billard and Alavoine... 1503 Leader, Madden. Record, 1724 miles laps, made by Goullet and Grends

Mohawk's First

s likely to feel the effect of little and Fogier won in the year of 1913 letic circles will be directed towarding activity. Jack is in the unformatch that would interest the public more than about once a year. Dempsey became a great fighter through fighting every week. He was hard as steel when he whipped Willard, and his eye was keen to measure dis. Street and Fort Washington Avenue. Not only was the time made in those years the result of a better season is expected to soon hold a pociass of riders but the American contingent was much larger than it is today. This and the bitter feeling because it is an excellent one and the Brank club is to Franklin Field. The idea is an ex-cellent one and the Brank club is to be congratulated for launching the

By Thornton Fisher SCHAFFER ALMOST

World's Champion 18.2 Balkline Player Closes Match With Frenchman To-Night.

Jake Schaefer scored two brillian victories over Roger Conti, the French billiard champion, in the afernoon and evening blocks of their natch at Daly's Academy "yesterday. In the matinee affair Schaefer

scored 400 with an unfinished run of 273 when his opponent had 396; in the night game the champion ran out in four innings, making an average of 100. Conti got only 47 in this

The total score to date is Schaefer 2,217. Conti, 1.739. Schaefer, on account of his big lead

is almost a sure winner of the match which closes with to-day's sessions. In a slow but interesting game played net night in the interborough threecushion handicap billiard tournamen at the Strand Academy, Samuel Garfunkle defeated Joseph Letzter, 46 to 30. To-night M. Willard, who plays for

In the most sensational match played so far in the New York State professional pocket billiard championship at Lawier Brothers' Academy in Brooklyn. Charles Harmon last night defeated James Maturo 125 to 96. Harmon now tories and one defeat, and has only to defeat his next two opponents, P. Natalle and George Clark, to assure him-self of the title.

By Neal R. O'Hara.

Practically all the All-American teams are now in except the last mil

The best part of a six-day race is that it can only happen once in

Johnny Wilson can jot down \$37,000 as a business loss on his income Since nothing is impossible in this world, nome day we may get a dix-

lay wrestling match Harvard football coaches please notice: The boys that won the war all

vore numbers without exposing their plays or getting Moked. Pro football is rough on scalpers that loaded up with tickets

If a sporting editor's All-Asceriorn gate by without censure he goes and rates the first dozen teams.

Since the Madison Square Geres ber the closed all the lapping to

Every footballer has thirty-three chances of making Welter Campy

Latest Collegiate Sport News

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. S.—Wash-ington and Jefferson's football team will leave here on Friday, Dec. 23, for Pasa-dena, where, on Jan. 2, the Presidents will meet the University of California at the Tournament of Roses.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Harvard basketball team will have to do without Capt. Arthur McLeish until after New Year's. The Crimson leader while attempting to make a goal from the floor yesterday wrenched his ankle and had to be assisted to the dressing room.

Lesile A. Henderson, manager of the

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 8.—Prince-ton's freshman basketball team de-feated Lawrenceville yestorday on the school court by a score of 44 to 11.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 8.—The Princeton freshman swimming team de-feated the Tigor varsity in Brokaw poul last night by the score of 23 to 15.

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his eye was keen to measure dis-tances, his brain lightning fast to figure chances and drive home his crashing blows. Dem, sey doesn't care much for a life of ease, but cir-